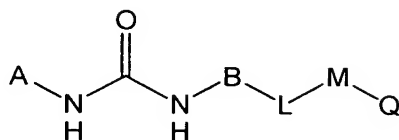


What is claimed is:

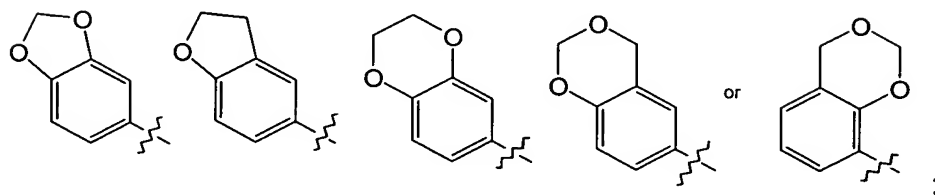
- 1) A compound of formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or metabolite thereof, wherein

A is a bicyclic heterocycle which is:

- 10
- (1) benzimidazolyl
  - (2) 1,3-benzothiazolyl
  - (3) 1,2,3-benzotriazolyl
  - (4) 1,3-benzoxazolyl
  - 15 (5) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indolyl
  - (6) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indenyl
  - (7) 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothieryl
  - (8) 1H-indazolyl
  - (9) 2H-indazolyl
  - 20 (10) 1H-indolyl
  - (11) 2H-chromenyl
  - (12) quinoxaliny or
  - (13) a group of the formula



optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are independently  $R^1$ ,  $OR^1$ ,  $S(O)_pR^1$ ,  $C(O)R^1$ ,  $C(O)OR^1$ ,  $C(O)NR^1R^2$ , halogen, oxo, cyano, or nitro;

B is phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, or quinolinyll optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are independently  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylamino,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  dialkylamino, carboxamide, halogen, cyano, nitro or  $S(O)_pR^7$ ;

L is :

(a)  $-(CH_2)_m-O-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(b)  $-(CH_2)_m-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(c)  $-(CH_2)_m-C(O)-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(d)  $-(CH_2)_m-NR^3-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(e)  $-(CH_2)_m-NR^3C(O)-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(f)  $-(CH_2)_m-S-(CH_2)_l-$ ,

(g)  $-(CH_2)_m-C(O)NR^3-(CH_2)_l-$ , or

(h) a single bond;

m and l are integers independently selected from 0-4;

M is a pyridine ring, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents which are independently  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylamino,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  dialkylamino, halogen, or nitro;.

Q is  $C(O)R^4$ ,  $C(O)OR^4$  or  $C(O)NR^4R^5$ ;

each of  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  is independently:

(a) hydrogen,

(b)  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl,

(c) phenyl,

(d) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl-phenyl,

(e) up to per-halo substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl,

(f) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-X, wherein X is a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring, containing at least one  
5 atom selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur, which is saturated, partially saturated,  
or aromatic, or a 8-10 membered bicyclic heteroaryl having 1-4 heteroatoms which are  
O, N or S, or

(g) -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-Y, where Y is C(O)R<sup>6</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>6</sup> and C(O)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>;

10 each of R<sup>6</sup> – R<sup>7</sup> is independently :

(a) hydrogen,

(b) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl,

(c) phenyl,

15 (d) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl-phenyl, or

(e) up to per-halo substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl;

each of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, other than per-halo substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or  
branched alkyl, is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents which are independently  
20 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl, up to perhalo substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> linear or branched alkyl,  
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> dialkylamino, halogen,  
cyano, or nitro;

p is an integer selected from 0, 1, or 2; and

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q is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, or 4.

2) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

30 A= 1H-benzimidazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 1H-benzimidazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxin-7-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxin-8-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
5 A= 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
10 A= 1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl, or  
A= 1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

3) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

15 A= 1H-benzimidazolyl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxinyl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxolyl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazolyl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
20 A= 1,2,3-benzotriazolyl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, or  
A= 1,3-benzoxazolyl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl.

4) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

25 A= 1H-benzimidazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1H-benzimidazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxin-7-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
30 A= 1,3-benzodioxin-8-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, ,

A= 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
5 A= 1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, or  
A= 1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl.

10 5) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

A= 2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

15 A= 2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

20 A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,

A= 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl.

25 6) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

A= 2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,

30 A= 2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,

A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, or  
A= 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl.

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7) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

10 A= 1H-indazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 2H-indazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1H-indazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 1H-indol-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl,  
A= 2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl or  
15 A= 1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl.

8) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

20 A= 1H-indazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 2H-indazol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1H-indazol-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 1H-indol-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl,  
A= 2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, or  
25 A= 1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl.

9) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

30 A= quinoxalin-2-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl or  
A= quinoxalin-6-yl; and B= phenyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl or quinolinyl.

10) A compound of claim 1 wherein A and B follow one of the following combinations:

5 A= quinoxalin-2-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl, or  
A= quinoxalin-6-yl; and B= phenyl or pyridinyl.

11) A compound as in claim 1 wherein L is -O- or -S-.

10 12) A compound which is:

- N-methyl-4-[3-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1-acetyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[4-({[(6-chloro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-{4-({[(6-(trifluoromethoxy)-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy}pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-[4-({[(6-fluoro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(6-fluoro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-{3-fluoro-4-({[(6-(trifluoromethoxy)-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy}-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide;
- 25 • 4-[4-({[(6-methoxy-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(6-methoxy-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide

- 4-[4-({[(5-chloro-1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(5-chloro-1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[4-({[(6-chloro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(6-chloro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(2-chloro-4-{{[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy})-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • 4-[(5-{{[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}quinolin-8-yl)oxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(4,6-difluoro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(6-methoxy-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-{{[(1-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-1H-indol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy})-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide;
- 4-(4-{{[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-fluorophenoxy})-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2-fluoro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2,4-difluoro-5-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
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- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-fluoro-3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[2-fluoro-5-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2-chloro-6-fluoro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-methoxyethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • N-methyl-4-(4-({[(quinoxalin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-fluoro-4-({[(quinoxalin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(quinoxalin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-(3-chloro-4-({[(quinoxalin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-[4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-methyl-4-({[(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
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- N-methyl-4-[3-methyl-4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • N-methyl-4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]methyl-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • N-methyl-4-[3-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[3-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • N-methyl-4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-({[(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-ylamino)carbonyl}amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
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- N-methyl-4-{3-[[[2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]-phenoxy}pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-chloro-3-([[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[4-chloro-3-([[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-chloro-3-([[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-([[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-10 carboxamide
- 4-[2-chloro-4-([[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-([[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)-3-fluorophenoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-([[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-([[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-([[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-20 pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5-[3-fluoro-4-([[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-N-methylnicotinamide
- 4-[4-([[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • N-methyl-4-[4-([[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-chloro-4-([[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino)phenoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-([[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino)phenoxy]-30 pyridine-2-carboxamide

- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(1,3-benzothiazol-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
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- 10 • 4-[2,4-dichloro-5-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide;
- 4-(3-chloro-4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-chloro-4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide;
- 20 • 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide;
- 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-(3-chloro-4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-chloro-4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 30 • 4-[2,4-dichloro-5-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide

- N-methyl-4-{4-[[[1-(methylsulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]-phenoxy}pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-nitro-4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • N-methyl-4-[2-methyl-4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[2,3-difluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3,5-difluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • 4-[2,5-difluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide trifluoroacetate
- 15 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-{[5-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-quinolin-8-yl]oxy}pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-(3-{{[1H-indazol-5-ylamino]carbonyl}amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide dihydrochloride
- N-[2-(methylamino)-2-oxoethyl]-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-(3-fluoro-4-{{[quinoxalin-2-ylamino]carbonyl}amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-[2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl]-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-methyl-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
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- Methyl 4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-7-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxylate
- 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-({[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • 4-(3-({[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-chloro-3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 5-[2-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylnicotinamide
- 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-(3-({[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-4-chlorophenoxy))-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-chloro-3-({[(6-fluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-8-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-fluorophenoxy))pyridine-2-carboxamide
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- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(6-fluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-8-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-chloro-3-({[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[3-({[(7-fluoro-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-
- 10 carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- Methyl 4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxylate
- 15 • Methyl 5-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]nicotinate
- 4-[2,4-dichloro-5-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-5-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-
- 20 phenoxy]nicotinamide
- 4-(4-({[(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-3-chlorophenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-chloro-4-({[(6-fluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-8-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • N-methyl-4-[2-methyl-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-nitro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-
- 30 phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide 1-oxide

- 4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-pyridin-3-ylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-pyridin-3-yl-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • N-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-4-[3-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • N-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-(2-piperazin-1-ylethyl)-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • N-pyridin-2-yl-4-[4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-piperazin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
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- 4-[2-methoxy-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}-2-methoxyphenoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • 4-[2,5-difluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3,5-difluoro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[3-(aminocarbonyl)-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}-amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 10 • N-methyl-4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[3-(methylthio)-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 15 • 4-[3-fluoro-4-({[(6-nitro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(6-nitro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(4,6-difluoro-1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 20 • N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 25 • 4-[4-({[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2-methyl-2H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[1-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-1H-indazol-5-yl]amino}carbonyl}amino)-3-fluorophenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
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- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-{4-[(2-acetylpyridin-4-yl)oxy]phenyl}-N'-(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)urea
- N-[2-(dimethylamino)-2-oxoethyl]-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}-aminophenoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-[4-({[(2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-{4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy}methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(3-({[(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- Methyl 4-[3-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxylate
- 4-(4-({[(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(1H-indazol-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-methyl-4-{4-({[(2-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy}pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1-ethyl-2-methyl-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- Methyl 4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxylate
- 4-[2-chloro-4-({[(2,2,4,4-tetrafluoro-4H-1,3-benzodioxin-7-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-methylpyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-(4-({[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-6-ylamino)carbonyl]amino}phenoxy)-N-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide

- N-[3-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)-phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-N-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)pyridine-2-carboxamide
- 5 • N-cyclopropyl-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]-pyridine-2-carboxamide
- N-cyclobutyl-4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridine-2-carboxamide or
- 10 • Methyl-N-({4-[4-({[(1-methyl-1H-indazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl}amino)phenoxy]pyridin-2-yl}carbonyl)glycinate

13) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of at  
 15 least one compound of claim 1 and a physiologically acceptable carrier.

14) A method for treating or preventing a hyper-proliferative disorder in a  
 human or other mammal comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need  
 20 thereof a compound of claim 1 and an additional anti-proliferative agent.

15) A method for treating or preventing cancer in a human or other mammal  
 comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of  
 claim 1 and a cytotoxic agent or cytostatic chemotherapeutic agent.

16) A method for treating or preventing a disease in a human or other  
 mammal regulated by tyrosine kinase, associated with an aberration in the tyrosine  
 kinase signal transduction pathway, comprising administering to a human or other  
 mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1.

17) A method for treating or preventing a disease in a human or other mammal mediated by the VEGF-induced signal transduction pathway, comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1.

5 18) A method for treating or preventing a disease in a human or other mammal characterized by abnormal angiogenesis or hyperpermeability processes, comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1.

10 19) A method for treating or preventing a disease in a human or other mammal characterized by abnormal angiogenesis or hyperpermeability processes, comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1 simultaneously with another angiogenesis inhibiting agent in the same formulation or in separate formulations.

15 20) A method for treating or preventing one or more of the following conditions in humans and/or other mammals: tumor growth, retinopathy, ischemic retinal-vein occlusion, retinopathy of prematurity, age related macular degeneration; rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, a bolus disorder associated with subepidermal blister formation, including bullous pemphigoid, erythema multiforme, or dermatitis herpetiformis, comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1.

20 21) A method for treating or preventing one or more of the following conditions in humans and/or other mammals: tumor growth, retinopathy, diabetic retinopathy, ischemic retinal-vein occlusion, retinopathy of prematurity, age related macular degeneration; rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, bullous disorder associated with subepidermal blister formation, bullous pemphigoid, erythema multiforme, and dermatitis herpetiformis, in combination with an infectious disease selected from the group consisting of: tuberculosis, Helicobacter pylori infection during peptic ulcer disease, Chaga's disease resulting from Trypanosoma cruzi infection, effects of Shiga-

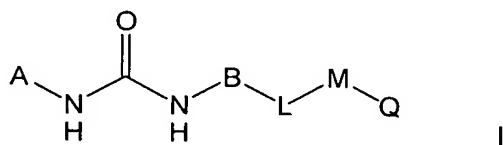
like toxin resulting from E. coli infection, effects of enterotoxin A resulting from Staphylococcus infection, meningococcal infection, and infections from Borrelia burgdorferi, Treponema pallidum, cytomegalovirus, influenza virus, Theiler's encephalomyelitis virus, and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV),

5        said method comprising administering to a human or other mammal in need thereof a compound of claim 1.

22)    A method for treating or preventing diseases mediated by the VEGF-induced signal transduction pathway comprising administering a compound of claim 12.

10        23)    A method for treating or preventing cancer comprising administering a compound of claim 12.

15        24)    A compound of formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or metabolite thereof, wherein

20        Q is C(O)R<sup>4</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>4</sup> or C(O)NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>;

wherein A is a bicyclic heterocycle which is:

(1) benzimidazol-5-yl

25        (2) benzimidazol-6-yl

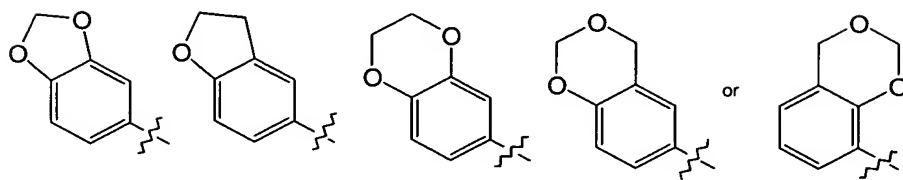
(3) 1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl

(4) 1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl

(5) 1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl

(6) 1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-yl

- (7) 1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl
- (8) 1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl
- (9) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl
- (10) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl
- 5 (11) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl
- (12) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl
- (13) 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl
- (14) 1H-indazol-5-yl
- (15) 2H-indazol-5-yl
- 10 (16) 1H-indazol-6-yl
- (17) 1H-indol-5-yl
- (18) 2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl
- (19) 1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl
- (20) quinoxalin-2-yl
- 15 (21) quinoxalin-6-yl, or
- (22) a group of the formula



20 optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are independently  $R^1$ ,  $OR^1$ ,  $S(O)_pR^1$ ,  $C(O)R^1$ ,  $C(O)OR^1$ ,  $C(O)NR^1R^2$ , halogen, oxo, cyano, or nitro

B is phenyl, naphthyl, pyridyl, or quinolinyll optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are independently  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$  linear or branched  
 25 haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkylamino,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  dialkylamino, carboxamide, halogen, cyano, nitro or  $S(O)_pR^7$ ;

L is :

- (a)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- (b)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- (c)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{C}(\text{O})-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- 5 (d)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{NR}^3-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- (e)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- (f)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{S}-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ ,
- (g)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_m-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3-(\text{CH}_2)_l-$ , or
- (h) a single bond;

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m and l are integers independently selected from 0-4;

M is a pyridine ring, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents which are independently  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$  linear or branched alkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$  linear or branched haloalkyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$  alkoxy, hydroxy, amino,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$  alkylamino,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  dialkylamino, halogen, or nitro;.

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Q is  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^4$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^4$  or  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^4\text{R}^5$ ;

each of  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{R}^5$ , is independently:

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- (a) hydrogen,
- (b)  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$  linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl,
- (c) phenyl,
- (d)  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$  alkyl-phenyl,

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- (e) up to per-halo substituted  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$  linear or branched alkyl,
- (f)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{-X}$ , wherein X is a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring, containing at least one atom selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur, which is saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic, or a 8-10 membered bicyclic heteroaryl having 1-4 heteroatoms which are O, N or S, or

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- (g)  $-(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{-Y}$ , where Y is  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^6$  and  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ;

each of  $R^6 - R^7$  is independently :

(a) hydrogen,

(b)  $C_1-C_5$  linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl,

5 (c) phenyl,

(d)  $C_1-C_3$  alkyl-phenyl, or

(e) up to per-halo substituted  $C_1-C_5$  linear or branched alkyl;

10 each of  $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6$  and  $R^7$ , other than per-halo substituted  $C_1-C_5$  linear or branched alkyl, is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents which are independently  $C_1-C_5$  linear or branched alkyl, up to perhalo substituted  $C_1-C_5$  linear or branched alkyl,  $C_1-C_3$  alkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino,  $C_1-C_3$  alkylamino,  $C_1-C_6$  dialkylamino, halogen, cyano, or nitro;

15 p is an integer selected from 0, 1, or 2; and

q is an integer selected from 1, 2, 3, or 4.

20 25) A compound of claim 24 wherein A is selected from

(1) benzimidazol-5-yl

(2) benzimidazol-6-yl

(8) 1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl

25 (9) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl

(10) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl

(11) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl

(12) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl

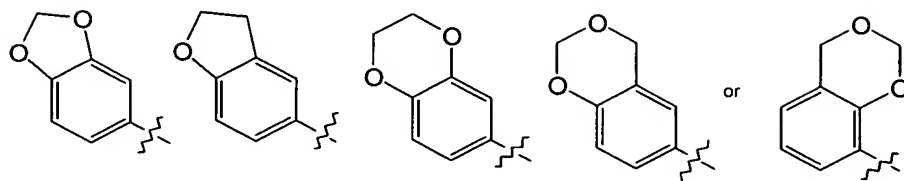
(13) 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl

30 (14) 1H-indazol-5-yl

(15) 2H-indazol-5-yl



- (16) 1H-indazol-6-yl  
 (17) 1H-indol-5-yl  
 (18) quinoxalin-2-yl  
 (19) quinoxalin-6-yl, and  
 (20) a group of the formula



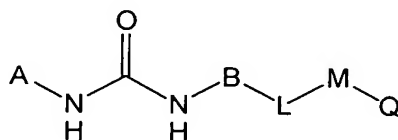
26) A compound of claim 24 wherein the optional substituents on bicyclic heterocycle A are independently  $R^1$ ,  $OR^1$ , and halogen.

27) A compound as in claim 26 wherein B is phenyl or pyridyl, optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are halogen.

28) A compound of claim 27 wherein L is  $-O-$ .

29) A compound of claim 28 wherein Q is  $C(O)NR^4R^5$  and each of  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  is independently hydrogen or  $C_1-C_5$  alkyl.

30) A compound of formula (I):

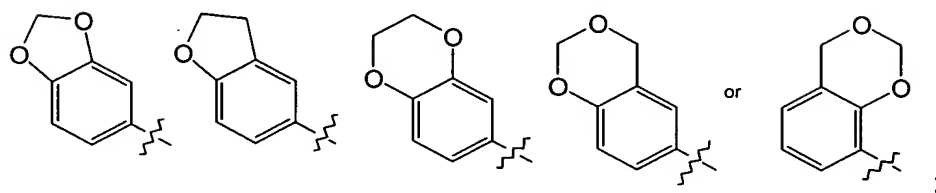


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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or metabolite thereof, wherein

A is a bicyclic heterocycle which is:

- (1) benzimidazol-5-yl
- (2) benzimidazol-6-yl
- (8) 1,3-benzoxazol-6-yl
- (9) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl
- (10) 2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-6-yl
- (11) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl
- (12) 2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl
- (13) 1,1-dioxido-2,3-dihydro-1-benzothien-6-yl
- (14) 1H-indazol-5-yl
- (15) 2H-indazol-5-yl
- (16) 1H-indazol-6-yl
- (17) 1H-indol-5-yl
- (18) quinoxalin-2-yl
- (19) quinoxalin-6-yl, and
- (20) a group of the formula



optionally substituted with 1-4 substituents which are independently  $R^1$ ,  $OR^1$ ,  $S(O)_pR^1$ ,  $C(O)R^1$ ,  $C(O)OR^1$ ,  $C(O)NR^1R^2$ , halogen, oxo, cyano, or nitro

B is phenyl, optionally substituted with halogen,

L is -O-,

M is a pyridine ring substituted only with Q,

Q is  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHR}^5$  and  $\text{R}^5$  is independently hydrogen or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_5$  alkyl,

and p is an integer selected from 0, 1, or 2.

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